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Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

W. B. REEVE HAS JUST RECEIVED

Krause's Handbook Electrical Testing, Oliver's Astronomy for Amateurs, Bon or Strength of Materials.

Spon's Household Guide.

China Social Religion and Political Life.

O'Connor's Life of Lord Beaconsfield.

Mallock's Life Worth Living?

Matthew Arnold's Essays.

Hanbury's Elements of Mathematics.

La Marquise de Sade.

La Marquise de Pompadour's Presmes.

Batavia, British str., for Nagasaki.

Leaving, British str., for Taiwan.

Kwangtung, British str., for Whampoa.

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Chon Tui, for Singapore.

Sulitana, British bark, for Singapore.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

25TH FEBRUARY.

Claymore, British str., for Shanghai.

Woonan, British str., for Swatow.

Surprise, British str., for Amoy.

Swatow, 24th, General—DOUGLAS LA-PAIK & CO.

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NAVAL SQUADRONS.

British. French.

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Japan. Chinese Northern.

SHIPPING.—Officers of the Coasting Steamer of P. & O. S. Co.

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The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of

FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED FOREIGNERS

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being given.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-circulated in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of

FLAG OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE DISTRICT OF VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MARTIAL.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—

A. and G. G. Ogle, Mean of Barometric and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.

A description of Chinese Festivals, Feasts, &c., with the days on which they fall.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c., Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888.

Scale of Officers and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, and Newchow.

Hongkong Chair, Jinrikisha, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those engaged in all official relations with the Chinese, embassied within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are to numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but

notables—

TRADE WITH CHINA—

Great Britain, Nanking, 1842.

Tientsin, 1850.

Chitown with Addit. Article.

Treaty of Amoy, 1860.

and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1858.

Convention, 1860.

Tientsin, 1855.

Treaty of Commerce, 1856.

Convention, 1857.

United States, Tientsin, 1853.

Tientsin, 1859.

Treaty, 1854.

German, Tientsin, 1861.

Peking, 1860.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

Great Britain, Netherlands.

United States, Korea.

TREATIES WITH COBRA

Treaty with Japan.

Treaty with Siam.

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

A DISGRUNTLED CHINESE COOKIE.
Pan Asia's chaise-cookie was charged by his employer Mr. A. Garth with disorderly conduct. Complainant stated that on the 24th inst. defendant ran away from the house. The next morning he called at his office and asked for his wages in an insolent manner. When refused, he cut himself across the head with a sharp instrument he had in his hand and ran away in to the street, shouting and shouting as he went. Complainant went to the Police Station with defendant, who then charged him with having struck him with a stick.

Inspector Bremer, who took the charge, said that when defendant came to the Station he examined him and found a scratch on the head which could not have been made with a stick.

The cookie was fined \$25, or three months' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE PLANTING OF VACANT SPACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.—It would greatly add to the health and beauty of the town of Victoria if the vacant spaces were nicely planted with evergreens, and if facilities were given by the Government to persons desirous of planting the same.

These opinions have now been received.

At the present time, if one is desirous of planting a few evergreens or trees, the only person from whom they can be obtained is the Superintendent of the Public Gardens, and for any obtained a charge is made.

It is true that the sum paid is not very great, but why should any sum be made at all, for it is clearly to the best interest of persons to have a few trees in a town of this description who are amenable to it, I would suggest that, in place of having the district hill with trees, they should be given free of charge to any person who is desirous of planting them within the Colony, for any charge made is only a preventive to planting. It must not be forgotten that it is the duty of the Government to encourage and assist in the planting of trees.

I am, yours truly,

A GARDENER.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888.

VERDICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.—The disgraceful and dangerous condition of Wyndham Street cannot surely have been called to the attention of the Inspectors of Vacancies.

Outsides the verandahs are pots of flowers, and inside the verandahs there are more, though these may be seen every day on the foot-passenger's either walking on the road or on the side walk. Apart from this in every verandah there may be seen linen and underclothing of all descriptions hung up to dry.

Yours truly,

AN OBSERVER NOT AN OVERSEER.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE KWANG-PAO.

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao for February 24th:

LEADING ARTICLE.

Leading article on the mistake the Editor is of opinion the Siamese have made in employing two French officers to drill their troops. The French, he says, want to annex Siam, and these officers will spy out her weakness.

Ten lottery agencies suppressed at Fatsian the lottery had been going on on the pretence of repairing certain drains, but was really merely the White Pigeon Lottery under another name.

A number of agencies for the sale of counterfeit dollars at Fatsian reported to have shut up in fear of prosecution, information having been given to the authorities by the Foreign Consuls that the counterfeit dollars were coming largely into circulation, and several arrests made in consequence.

In view of the cold weather, great kitchens have been opened again for the relief of the starving beggars. A good work, in the Editor's opinion; they don't cost much, and the merit of feeding the starving is great.

Plucky behaviour of a woman and her maid in Shantung. A German maid went to go to the German Consul. He is a friend of a Government official, and she took advantage of their opening the door to rush in, the women not only try out for help, but courageously seize the robbers by the tails, and though wounded by them, hold on to the last. One robber gets away by cutting his tail off, but the other is captured. The husband coming to the rescue has a narrow escape, being shot in the shoulder, but luckily a thick dress saved him from being killed.

Case of high robbery reported; luckily some travellers came up and the thief, to save himself, abandoned his plunder.

Notice of a performing bear, which the Editor thinks very wonderful. But not only stands up and brandishes spear, opens his mouth and shuts it at the word of command, but climbs a high pole, and, as a climax, swallows a sword.

Notice of a man walking off with some money which had been entrusted to him. All up the column together with extracts from the Peking Gazette and Hongkong and Shanghai papers.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Governor has received the Honorary Table given him by the Emperor.

Appointment of Peng-chu-ku as Acting Magistrate of Sun-hui gazetted.

25th February.

LEADING ARTICLE.

Continuation of the article on Health. The editor enlarges on the evil consequences of in temperature and loose living, advocates sobriety and temperance, and the avoidance of the plague, as well as the effects of the pell-mell, noisy, unwholesome, and uncleanly life.

Notice of the Government's rewards for the extermination of snakes and wild beasts, and the establishment of public hospitals; highly favourable to the public.

Yours,

A passenger landing from a passage boat got a ducking.

Flight between the crews of a rice boat and a flower boat at Fatsian reported to be the pleasure boat which had been knocked into the water, but not which had been knocked into the water.

A street farmer in Hongkong, 10 pigs burnt.

Fire in the City at the Military Office, caused by fireworks. Happily promptly put out.

Notice of an annual famine, fees at all villages in the Nanhai district, all the villages over 16 years present. At one-half of the pacheries of the Nanhai district, the latter a tax of 100 taels a month.

The editor thinks that the Nanhai district, at which all come together without distinction, the old being present, a custom to be encouraged.

Story of a man losing his mistress and \$300 she had persuaded him to entrust to her on the pretence of buying a house in which they might live happily together.

All of a fair hostess begged by a pickpocket who had lost more than he could pay.

At this season of the year when fish are spawning, it is considered a work of merit to turn fish eat in the river, but such is the lust of gain that no soper do good do so as often as to net the fish in a net in a fit; after a time he recovers and walks away.

A policeman at Fatsian brought before the Municipal Council for opening a gambling house and threatening an unfortunate gambler who had lost more than he could pay.

Notice of the discovery of a pearl the size of a plum and great value, discovered in the mouth of a river in India. The fortunate finders reported to have sold it for a considerable sum to a foreigner in Hongkong.

Birth of triplets at Fatsian; the babies were only some four inches long, and caused much interest in the place.

A man robbed of a jade bracelet by two thieves at Fatsian.

Number of cases of picking pockets at some of the principal cities in India. The fortunate finders reported to have sold it for a considerable sum to a foreigner in Hongkong.

(Signed) JAS. ANDERSON, Manager.

I certify that I have on the 3rd instant imposed

the Treasury rates of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and ascertained that the amount of agency in re

festivities. The editor hopes it will be a warning to them.

Extracts from the Shanghai and Hongkong press, and from the Peking Gazette.

Notices of the dates of the Examinations to be held by the Provincial Chancellor at Hangchow and other places.

Lists of the successful students at the last Canton Examinations.

Further contributions to the Yellow River Fund from Kwangtung amounting to \$30,000 more have been collected, but not yet remitted.

NOTE ISSUES.

The following is the conclusion of the official correspondence on note issues recently published at Singapore.

MEMORANDUM BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON SECRETARY OF STATE'S DISPATCH NO. 70 OR 27TH OCTOBER, 1885.

In accordance with the last paragraph of the above dispatch, the Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council have been requested to give their opinions on the two questions thereof raised vis:—

(a) A State issue of notes involving the withdrawal of the privileges of this Bank in respect of the issue of notes.

(b) An issue of one-dollar notes by the Government.

These opinions have now been received. Of the question of a State issue of notes they may be summarised as follows:—

Of the seven Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, the six European members are opposed to the withdrawal from the Banks of the privilege of issuing notes, and the one Chinese member, who is of the opinion that the issue of notes by the Government would entail a large and expensive establishment, and would result in loss to the Government, while the accommodation afforded to the public by the present banking establishments would be curtailed.

Five of these six members couple with this the view that the Government should not be allowed to withdraw from the Banks the privilege of issuing notes, and that the issue of notes by the Government would be a preventive to planting. It must not be forgotten that it is the duty of the Government to encourage and assist in the planting of trees.

At the present time, if one is desirous of

planting a few evergreens or trees, the only person from whom they can be obtained is the Superintendent of the Public Gardens, and for any obtained a charge is made.

It is true that the sum paid is not very great, but why should any sum be made at all, for it is clearly to the best interest of persons to have a few trees in a town of this description who are amenable to it, I would suggest that, in place of having the district hill with trees, they should be given free of charge to any person who is desirous of planting them within the Colony, for any charge made is only a preventive to planting. It must not be forgotten that it is the duty of the Government to encourage and assist in the planting of trees.

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of the 26th February, and may be expected
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THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Natal*, with the French
mail of the 27th January, left Singapore at 6
a.m. on the 24th February, and is due here on or
about the 2nd March.

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The Canadian Pacific steamer *Paradise*, with the
next Canadian mail, left Kobe on the morning
of the 26th February, and may be expected
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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Huntingdon*, with the Indian
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